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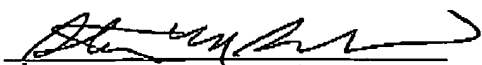
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Richard H. Morrison, et al.
Application No. : 09/844,251
Filed : April 27, 2001
Confirmation No. : METHOD OF PREPARING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS USED IN
SWITCHES
For : 8919
Examiner : H. Jey Tsai
Attorney's Docket : NU-541XX

TC Art Unit: 2812

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2004.

In response to the Examiner's requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species, Applicant provisionally elects the second species: fluid of dry etching (plasma) materials. Claims 12-15 are readable on this second species. Claims 1-5 are considered generic.

This election is made with traverse. It is submitted that all of

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Sir:

In re application of: **Richard H. Morrison, et al.**Entitled: **METHOD OF PREPARING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS USED IN SWITCHES**

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:


- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
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- ☐ Other:

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